TANGADI BARK.

Notification dated 29th August 1905.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to the 30th September 1905, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks for periods noted against each taluk detailed below :—

No.	Taluk	Period of lease	Remarks
1	Hassan	From 1st October 1905 to 30th June 1907.	The produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals, is not included in the lease.
2	Manjarabad ..		
3	Belur		
4	Arsikere		
5	Channarayapatna ...		
6	Hole-Narsipur ...		
7	Arkalgud		

2. Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for each.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke barks."

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at Hassan at 2 P.M., on the 2nd October 1905, in presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

6. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

7. Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental including the earnest money already paid plus local cess at one anna per rupee, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right re-sold.

8. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

9. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

10. The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right sold.

11. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess thereon shall be paid in full in three khists in advance, on the dates mentioned below, and sufficient security must be furnished for the payment of the same Failing to remit any of the khists on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand :—

1st khist 31st October 1905.
2nd khist 30th April 1906.
3rd khist 31st January 1907.

Further conditions.

(i) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under two years by his servants or sub-contractors.

(ii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(iii) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(iv) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(v) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

(vi) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(vii) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.

(viii) To remove out of the limit of the Hassan District and before the 15th July 1907, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(ix) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied by the Deputy Commissioner.

Notification dated 30th August 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the minor forest produce in Government waste lands and in the State and District Forests in the taluks of the Hassan District for the year 1905-06, will be sold by public auction (subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner) at the head-quarters of each taluk by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer in conjunction with the Amildar of the taluk, on the dates mentioned hereunder :—

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale
1	Hassan including Alur Sub-Taluk	2nd October 1905.
2	Manjarabad	4th do
3	Belur	3rd do
4	Arsikere	22nd September 1905.
5	Channarayapatna	25th do
6	Arkalgud	27th do
7	Hole-Narsipur	26th do

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount and the balance within fifteen days from the date of intimation of confirmation of sale. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. Local-cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount to be paid.

4. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of seventy-five per cent of the contract amount aforesaid, the deposit amount will be forfeited to Government, and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from the contractor.

5. The contract shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

6. (*a*) Leases for one or more or all the products concerned shall comprise each taluk unless there are special reasons for leasing junglewar, or by hoblies, etc. Sub-letting is prohibited save with the previous consent of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b*) The lessee or sub-lessee must personally concern himself with, and will be held responsible for the acts of his agent or servants in the business of collection.

7. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

List showing the minor forest produce of the Hassan District to be sold by public auction in 1905, is as follows :—

1 Bees-wax
2 Soap-nuts
3 Marking-nuts
4 Gum
5 Honge seeds
6 Kadchagachi seeds
7 Antavaladakayi
8 Kakkekayi
9 Gurge haralu
10 Wild castor seeds
11 Nisrani buds
12 Halmaddi
13 Hurugal seeds
14 Wood-apple
15 Vatehuli
16 Cinnamon buds
17 Bende fibre
18 Wild olive seeds
19 Silk cotton
20 Tarekayi
21 Kapilarangu
22 Pith
23 Rampathri Ramgotu
24 Bolar bark
25 Pot-stone

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